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**TRAVELERS CAN STAY CONNECTED DURING THE SINGLE
LARGEST CAMPING EVENT OF THE YEAR**

**SBC COMMUNICATIONS AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA ANNOUNCE WI-FI ACCESS
AVAILABLE IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA**

Wi-Fi Availability Part of Nation's Largest Deployment in State Recreation Areas

SAN FRANCISCO, (July 1, 2005) — California State Parks and SBC Communications Inc. (NYSE: SBC) today announced wireless high-speed Internet access, known as Wi-Fi, is available at Natural Bridges State Beach and Half Moon Bay State Beach, two of the latest parks to join more than twenty state park locations live with SBC *FreedomLink* Wi-Fi, including San Elijo State Beach, San Clemente State Beach, Auburn State Recreation Area, Silver Strand State Beach, Morro Bay State Park, Monterey State Historic Park, Brannan Island State Recreation Area, South Carlsbad State Beach, Torrey Pines State Beach, Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, Salton Sea State Recreation Area, Mount Tamalpais State Park, San Jacinto State Park, Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park, Lake Perris State Recreation Area, Huntington State Beach, Doheny State Beach, Folsom Lake State Recreation Area, Old Sacramento State Historic Park and Lake Oroville Recreation Area.

Today's activations are part of an ongoing effort to make the SBC Wi-Fi service available to more than 85 million visitors, across 59 California park locations, who enjoy the California park system every year. The project is the largest Wi-Fi deployment of its kind nationwide.

"We're pleased to make this popular technology available to park visitors," said State Parks Director Ruth Coleman. "The SBC Wi-Fi service will help visitors stay in touch with family, friends, or the workplace, if needed."

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SBC Wi-Fi Service Available at Natural Bridges State Beach/Add One

"The availability of SBC *FreedomLink* Wi-Fi service at Natural Bridges State Beach and Half Moon Bay State Beach will provide travelers with the added convenience of wireless high-speed Internet access while away from home," said Lora Watts, president, SBC California external affairs. "Consumers increasingly demand high-speed connectivity while on the road and we're meeting their needs by making affordable broadband "to go" services more widely available."

FreedomLink pricing is among the most affordable in the industry, with deep discounts available to SBC DSL customers to take their broadband service to go. SBC DSL customers can pay just \$1.99 a month and benefit from unlimited access to the more than 8,000 *FreedomLink* hot spots, including more than 1,400 locations throughout California. SBC Wi-Fi service at California parks is available for \$7.95 for a 24-hour session or customers can purchase a monthly membership for \$19.95 and receive unlimited access to nationwide SBC *FreedomLink* hot spots. SBC Yahoo! DSL Express is available for only \$14.95 a month for 12 months for new residential customers who order online. Other monthly charges apply. See details below.

While at the park, visitors with Wi-Fi enabled laptops or personal digital assistants (PDAs) can access the Internet at speeds of 50 to 100 times as fast as a dial-up connection. Park visitors will be able to gain Wi-Fi access when they use a wireless device within about 150 to 200 feet of a SBC hot spot located in the park, allowing them to communicate via e-mail and instant messages with family and friends, share digital pictures of their vacation, obtain driving directions or locate hiking trails or nearby restaurants.

Additionally, California park visitors will benefit from free Wi-Fi access to state-operated web sites such as www.parks.ca.gov where travelers can plan vacations to parks, www.reserveamerica.com where they can make campground reservations, www.dot.ca.gov which provides updates on road conditions and www.gocalif.ca.gov, the state's tourism site.

Customers can view a list of SBC Wi-Fi locations and obtain ordering information by visiting www.sbc.com/freedomlink.

For more information and detailed disclaimer information, please review this announcement in the SBC newsroom at www.sbc.com/news_room.

SBC Communications Inc. is a Fortune 50 company whose subsidiaries, operating under the SBC brand, provide a full range of voice, data, networking, e-business, directory publishing and advertising, and related services to businesses, consumers and other telecommunications providers. SBC holds a 60 percent ownership interest in Cingular Wireless, which serves 50.4 million wireless customers. SBC companies provide high-speed DSL Internet access lines to more American consumers than any other provider and are among the nation's leading providers of Internet services. SBC companies also offer satellite TV service. Additional information about SBC and SBC products and services is available at www.sbc.com.

FREEDOMLINK: SBC FreedomLinkSM public wireless high-speed Internet access service is provided by SBC Internet Services. Connections available at *FreedomLink* Hot Spots and partnering locations. An 802.11 b/g enabled device is required for Wi-Fi access. Service not available in all areas. SBC Internet Services reserves the right to suspend any connection. Offer and pricing subject to change without notice. Applicable taxes, assessments, roaming and other fees and charges are additional. SBC Internet Services is not liable for any lack of security that may result from your use of the service on your device. Other restrictions apply. **SUBSCRIPTION:** Requires registered SBC Yahoo DSL membership. Basic subscription is \$1.99 monthly. Roaming locations not included, except participating Mc Donald's® locations. Acceptance of FreedomLink Terms and Conditions is required. If your DSL membership is cancelled, your FreedomLink subscription will also be cancelled. Charges will appear on the SBC Internet Services portion of your telephone bill. Taxes, additional fees and surcharges extra. **MEMBERSHIP:** \$19.95 (Basic) and \$39.95 (Premier) monthly pricing requires one year term commitment. \$100 early termination fee. Users must pay all service and usage charges incurred prior to termination. At end of term then – current monthly rate applies. Basic Membership customers, roaming not available. Roaming available for Premier Membership customers at participating locations. Acceptance of Terms and Conditions and Membership Agreement is required. All charges will be billed to your credit card. **DAYPASS:** \$7.95 pricing for one day of use. Applicable taxes or additional fees extra. Day Pass will expire 24 hours after purchase. Amounts paid for Day Passes are non-refundable. Roaming not available. All charges will be billed to your credit card.

SBC Yahoo! DSL: You will also be charged a monthly FUSF (Federal Universal Service Fund) cost recovery fee to help cover charges from our data transport supplier pursuant to state and federal telecom regulations. This fee is not a tax or government required charge.

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